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## For President:

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## For Governor:

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## For Senator—Thirteenth District:

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## For Representative:

K. B. RAULERSON.

## For County Officers:

The full Democratic county ticket.

No, thanks, no constitutional convention in ours.

THE proposition for a constitutional convention is a delusion and a snare.

DEMOCRATS of the east coast, look alive to your own and your neighbors' interests and do all you can to prevent anyone voting in favor of a constitutional convention.

HANNA, in his tirade delivered at Lincoln, Neb., a few days ago, said that what Bryan said was "as false as hell." We never knew before that hell was false; we thought it real, an actual place, a living truth waiting for all those who sail under false colors in working against the people.

The taxpaying citizens of Florida are mulcted to the extreme every time the state's "economical" legislature holds forth. They have had one dash at a constitutional convention—an expensive one, too; and taken all in all the people are generally given all they can stand. A constitutional convention at this time would be useless and well-nigh criminal extravagance, and THE STAR respectfully asks and advises all the Democrats along the east coast to vote solidly against the scheme. The party who proposed the convention had a cunning purpose in mind, and if the people are so short-sighted and pitifully blind to their own civil and financial interests as to give the proposition their approval, they will bitterly regret it. Mark our prediction!

THE notorious Goebel election law of Kentucky is now dead, for which let the saints be praised. A compromise substitute offered by the anti-Goebel Democrats was adopted by the conference committee of the Kentucky legislature by a vote of sixteen to four, and was thus passed. The bill gives the Republicans control of county election boards in Republican counties, and the Democrats control in Democratic counties. The new law will not apply to the November election. Furthermore, in consonance with this compromise, the Republicans have been allowed to recommend for appointment by the governor a party member to fill a vacancy in the state electoral commission. Other than this concession, the body of the law remains as originally prepared by its immortal author.

OH, Lord! what a howl has gone up from the saintly and puritanical Massachusetts, the state that once threatened to secede, because of the disfranchisement of the negro in North Carolina! What a mote of civil and political cruelty they do behold in the eyes of true-hearted, liberty-loving Southerners! But consider for a moment, O Lord,

the beam in their own eyes, are visiting thy infinite wrath for justice upon our people. If the negro population of North Carolina was deported to Massachusetts bodily, those negroes who can vote now in North Carolina could vote in Massachusetts, while those who cannot so vote, could not vote in Massachusetts; in other words, Massachusetts' laws would "disfranchise" the same number of negroes as North Carolina laws. Like the lawyer and the farmer, the only difference is in "who's doin' it." See?

## In a Political Way.

Politics makes strange bed-fellows, indeed; videlect. White Republicans of Jacksonville, who feign opposition born of contempt for the negro in their party politics, strongly favor the independent county ticket in Duval, while Joe Lee, the recognized leader of the Lee-Eagan-Long branch of strawberry-and-cream, or black-and-tan Republicans, which is the body corporate of the state Republicans, will support the regular, county, Democratic ticket. This is a novel feature of Duval politics, calculated to produce a splitting headache.

And down in Hillsborough county, the Gunby Republicans, who have cunningly arrogated unto themselves the distinction of being "lily-whites" (God save the mark!) have openly announced their intention to "flake" Matt. MacFarlane, the Republican candidate for governor. Matt. and Ed. once worked happily together, dear reader; that was when Cleveland was president. But just as soon as their president came into power they fell out over the distribution of a slice of Federal "pie," and have been persona non grata ever since. They have both tasted of the biters and sweets of political prestige.

## The Cup Races Next Year.

The acceptance of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge, by the New York Yacht club, will serve to nerve up American yachtsmen, and designers as well as builders, to produce a superior yacht to the Columbia to defend the cup next summer. There is not a man across the ocean who, as a challenger, could be as popular with our people as Sir Thomas—we would rather sail against him than any other foreigner that we know of. He was so fair in the contests last year in all matters pertaining to the races and accepted his defeat so gracefully that the American people would be selfish and unreasonable to desire any other person as the challenging party.

Mr. G. L. Watson, who designed Shamrock, feels sure he can furnish one that will outsail the defeated yacht. At the same time it is understood that the Herreshoffs announce that they can put up a boat that will beat the Columbia, but it seems rather doubtful to us if they can improve on her much, if any.

It is said that the races next year will be sailed in the latter part of August on account of more favorable chances for breezes in that month than in September or October, and it is to be hoped that such will be the case. Such a fiasco of starts as occurred this month last year to settle the contest is certainly disheartening to ardent yachtsmen. Let both boats have all the breeze they want, and then let the best boat win. If Sir Thomas can win the cup we will cheerfully turn it over to him, but he must win it by some very fast sailing, it takes true sport to secure it, and this is the only way he would have it, so here's to the Columbia II and the Shamrock II.

## What is Fame?

The name of Elias Howe was presented as one worthy to occupy a place in the Temple of Fame of the University of New York, along with those of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Robert E. Lee, and others of such goodly company. He received only forty-seven votes in the senate of judges; fifty-one was necessary to "fame."

Such is "fame," as the judges see it; God pity their narrow minds.

But what is Fame?

Is it merely the fact of keeping in the public mind? Is its basis the saying or doing something to keep one's self in evidence? If the latter, then Elias Howe ought to be one of the most famous men the world has ever produced; for no civilized person is ever without present reminders of his genius. From head to foot, one is always covered with them. He invented the sewing machine, and wherever shoes, clothing or hats are worn, there are to be found the evidences of his contribution to human progress. Every stitch that is machine-made is a witness in his behalf. It is worthy of remark, by the way, that when Howe invented the sewing machine the people refused to have anything to do with it. Tailors and dress-makers declared it would ruin their business and reduce worthy working people to starvation. Being a labor-saving machine they believed it would deprive many honest laborers of their means of support. Nevertheless, thousands of workers are earning their living by the machine needle today, where tens formerly gained a livelihood with the hand needle. So far from proving an evil thing, the sewing machine has proved one of the greatest conveniences and no modern household is considered complete without one.

Can fame be smothered between the leaves of a volume? In the cyclopedias of American biography Elias Howe is given full credit for his invention and love for country—for he was a soldier as well as an inventor. But how many persons ever heard of him? How many of those who earn a living at the sewing machine know the name of the man who invented it? It is safe to say that the percentage is very low. Still Elias Howe was not separated from the present generation by a long vista of years. When he was born the present century was well advanced, and he died subsequent to the war between the states. He was, indeed, contemporary with the inventor of the electric telegraph and some of the statesmen and soldiers whose names have gone into the Temple of Fame. Not one of them did more than he to improve domestic conditions, lighten labor and add to the sum of human contentment.

Elias Howe was a genius. His invention was one of the greatest and most beneficial of the century. Still he is not "famous," for the reason that he lacked four votes in the senate of judges.

What a narrow margin there is between "fame" and obscurity.

HON. WILLIAM H. ELLIS, of Quincy, is one of the proudest men in Florida just now, and he has a good right to feel so. This state's Democratic presidential electors, of whom he is one, have chosen him as the messenger who will go to Washington on January 1, next, and cast this state's four votes for Bryan and Stevenson.

## MERRITT ISLAND.

Some of our fruit growers are selling their orange "drops" and are realizing about \$3 per crate for same.

Miss Cora Stickney has taken charge of the art department of the Southern Seminary, at Bowling Green, Va.

Miss Frances Moore will take the trained nurse course of three years in the Presbyterian hospital, of New York city.

Mr. Hazard P. Brown is fast recovering from the accident in which he broke his thigh, which occurred several months ago.

Messrs. Gibbons and Thompson have given up fishing in New Found harbor, and are now using their outfit in Indian river at Merritt.

Dr. Howard Smith, U. S. N., retired, with his wife, has returned from North Carolina. He says he finds no place as acceptable to him as Indian river.

Through the generosity of our mail carrier, Fred Whitlock, we have, practically speaking, a special mail delivery all the way from Indianola to Centenary.

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## Shot by an Actress.

A special to the New York World from Chicago, last Friday, says:

Joseph Pazen, a theatrical agent on the third floor of No. 125 Washington street, was shot in the right side and probably fatally wounded at noon Wednesday by Zora Card, a burlesque actress.

When arrested, she asked:

"Is he dead?"

On being informed that he was still alive, she declared, as she waved her hand dramatically in the air:

"I wish I had killed him."

To the police she said:

"I shot in self defense. He attacked me and I thought he was going to do me bodily harm. I went there to get an accounting from him for acts of persecution to which he and William Phelon had subjected me for several months. Both of them had me thrown out of employment in Sam T. Jack's and Hurtig &amp; Seamon's theaters. They were determined not to let me live in Chicago, if they could help it, just because I would not stoop to what they wanted of me."

Miss Card is twenty-six years old, a tall, handsome blonde, a daughter of Milton Card, an orange grower at Ankona, Fla.

## Weekly Weather Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday Oct. 23, 1900.

|          | 1900 |      |  | 1899 |      |  |
|----------|------|------|--|------|------|--|
| DATE.    | MAX. | MIN. |  | MAX. | MIN. |  |
| Oct. 17. | 84   | 72   |  | 84   | 72   |  |
| " 18.    | 85   | 74   |  | 83   | 73   |  |
| " 19.    | 83   | 70   |  | 84   | 72   |  |
| " 20.    | 82   | 76   |  | 83   | 76   |  |
| " 21.    | 83   | 75   |  | 81   | 72   |  |
| " 22.    | 83   | 77   |  | 78   | 70   |  |
| " 23.    | 83   | 78   |  | 78   | 69   |  |

Total rainfall for the week, 3.15 inch. Departure from the normal rainfall for the week, plus 1.16 inch.

Departure from normal rainfall since Jan. 1st, 1900, minus 3.86 inches.

HAL P. HARDIN,  
Observer Weather Bureau.  
Jupiter, Fla., Oct. 23, 1900.

## His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even get up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes, 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at B. R. Wilson &amp; Sons' drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. 2

## ANOTHER WORD TO THE LADIES.

Editor of The Florida Star:

We understand there are still a few ladies in Titusville and vicinity who did not take advantage of our recent offer to send an elegant, silver-plated sugar shell absolutely free of charge to any married lady who simply asked for it; so we will renew the offer for a short time only. We sell these shells regularly at forty-five cents each. Retail jewelers ask fifty to seventy-five cents for such goods. They are exquisitely beautiful creations in high grade silver-plate. To further advertise our ware we will send one, postpaid, to every married lady who has not received one. This announcement should be cut out and returned to us with your request. This is important. Also please enclose a stamp or two to help pay cost of mailing.

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## Across the Ocean in a Small Boat

Peter Johansen and his twelve-year-old son arrived Saturday, the 20th, at Punta Gorda from Gibraltar in an open boat twenty-nine feet long, seven feet six inches beam. They left Gibraltar with 180 gallons of water and provisions for sixty days and made the trip in fifty-nine days encountering no storms. They came by the Canaries, the north coast of San Domingo, Porto Rico and Cuba, landing first at Boca Grande, the mouth of the harbor. Both are in good health and spirits.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1901, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, I will apply to the county judge of Brevard county for a final settlement of my accounts and my discharge as administrator of the estate of John Hetherington.

A. C. DITTMAR, Administrator.  
Oct. 26, 1900

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